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Ms. Balderama: In response to your letter of March 5, the Committee to Re-Elect Nydia M. Velazquez to Congress has made a refund of \$2000 to the National Alliance of Sales Representatives Associations PAC. We were not aware that this PAC had not qualified as a Multi-Candidate Committee. We share your concern about the importance of this matter and have put into place a processing system which will double-check each contribution received by a PAC. Please do not hesitate to call me at 301.947.0278 if you have any questions.

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